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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in order to enter and consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and respective references listed on the Form 1449 filed herewith.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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